

In the name of God Amen the 28th day
of February 1754, I William Beverly of the
County of Norfolk City of Norfolk being
in perfect mind and memory, thanks be given to
Almighty God for the same, do make & ordain this my last
Will & Testament in the following manner & form
To wit: I do hereby & I do command my soul into the
hands of Almighty God, my body to be buried to be
decently buried & the execution of my Executors
herein named & authorizing all such words & acts
as will have pleased God in this manner in this life
I do give & bequeath thereof as follows:—

I do give unto my son Hillary Beverly my Bedding

I do give unto my son William Beverly my Gun

I do give unto my son Benjamin Beverly my Chest

I do give unto my Daughter Elizabeth Beverly my
best Dress & Furniture & things belonging

I do give unto my son William Beverly one Quarter Dyer
and one Quarter Basket

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I do give unto my son Henry Beverly one Quarter Dyer
and one Quarter Basket & by John Medgar

I do give unto my Daughter Ely, one Quarter Dyer

I do give unto each of my Children Benjamin & one Quarter
to be paid to them at the age of 21

And the Rest of my Estate of what kind soever I do give unto
My Wife Ann Beverly during her widowhood, and

afterwards to be equally divided among all my Children
& I do nominate & constitute & appoint my loving
Wife Executrix of this my last Will & Testament in

Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal the
28th day of February 1754

